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Your Honour:

The undersigned has the honour to present the Annual Report of the Clean Environment Commission detailing its activities for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2007.

Sincerely,

Stan Struthers

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Dear Mr. Struthers:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 6(10) of *The Environment Act* I am pleased to submit to you the Commission's annual report for the year ending March 31, 2007.

Submitted on behalf of the Commission.

Terry Sargeant
Chair

Manitoba

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The Manitoba Clean Environment Commission

The Minister responsible for *The Environment Act* during the 2006-2007 fiscal year was the Honourable Stan Struthers. Commission membership consisted of a full-time Chairperson and citizen appointees. They were:

Terry Sargeant (Chairperson)

Margaret Allan

Gisele Funk

Kenneth Gibbons

Ian Halket

John Harvie

Judy Head

John Hreno

Gerard Lecuyer

Patricia MacKay

Wayne Motheral

Harvey Nepinak

Constance Pringle (until September 2006)

Wayne Sato

Ken Wait

Barrie Webster (until January 2007)

Edwin Yee

Frank Young

Role and Responsibilities

Mandate

The Clean Environment Commission is established under *The Environment Act* (1988) to provide an avenue through which the public can participate in the decision making process regarding the environment in Manitoba. The Commission also provides advice and recommendations to the Minister and plays a role in the application of *The Contaminated Sites Remediation Act*.

Commission membership includes a full-time Chairperson and part-time Commissioners appointed by Order-in-Council. Commissioners come from a wide variety of backgrounds and disciplines as well as different regions of the province.

The Commission may engage in the following activities to assist in environmental management:

Public Hearings

As part of the provincial environmental assessment process, the public is invited to submit comments and/or objections regarding a proposed project through the Public Registry. In response to valid concerns, the Minister of Conservation may request the Clean Environment Commission to convene a public hearing. During such a hearing the Commission receives representations from the project proponent, the general public-both supporters and opponents, and from various government departments responsible for reviewing the proposal. The Commission reviews the evidence and information presented at the hearing and prepares a report containing advice and recommendations for the Minister.

Upon receipt of the Commission's report, the Minister may choose to accept all or part of its recommendations but is under no legal obligation to do so. If, however the Commission's recommendations are not acted upon, or incorporated into the licence under review, written reasons must be provided by the Minister or the Department of Conservation and these must be filed in the Public Registry.

In addition to licensing matters, some environmental issues require public involvement before government policy can be developed. In these cases, the Minister of Conservation can request that the Commission convene a hearing to gather public opinion.

Manitoba Conservation has also signed onto a Canada-Manitoba Agreement on Environmental Assessment Cooperation with Environment Canada. As part of this agreement, regarding

projects where there is also federal jurisdiction, a process is set out respecting joint review. Commission hearings may be used as a source of information for the federal review or there may be a joint review panel formed for specific projects. Commission members would be part of these panels.

Investigations

The Environment Act allows the Commission, on its own volition, to investigate any matter of environmental concern and to provide advice and recommendations to the Minister of Conservation.

Mediation

The Commission can provide mediation services to parties involved in an environmental management dispute. These activities are undertaken at the request of the Minister of Conservation. All Commission assisted mediations require a voluntary agreement of all parties to participate in the process in good faith. The Commission reports to the Minister regarding the outcome of any mediation exercises in which it becomes involved.

Message from the Chairperson

The year covered by this report, 2006-2007, was one that was relatively busy for the Clean Environment Commission. In that time, the Commission dealt with three different references.

In May 2006, the Minister of Conservation asked us to conduct hearings into a proposal by the Pembina Valley Water Cooperative to drill a well in the Sandilands area and to deliver the water by pipeline to its water treatment plant in Morris.

After a considerable amount of preparatory work, the hearings were held on two days in Friedensfeld. Joining me on the review panel were Gisele Funk, Ken Gibbons and Ian Halket. In our report to the Minister, delivered in February 2007, we recommended against the construction of this well and pipeline, until such time as a watershed plan for the Manitoba portion of the Red River basin and a plan for the Sandilands aquifer are in place.

In August, we received the Terms of Reference in respect of a hog-processing plant proposed for development in St. Boniface by Olywest. Although we had been aware of this proposal for many months, it was not until late-summer that the application for an environmental licence was made.

A panel was struck and preliminary work begun, including the allocation of funds under the Participant Assistance Program. However, before we were to commence hearings, two of the partners in the proposal withdrew. The Commission review process was put on hold, pending resolution of matters internal to the proponent.

In November, the Minister asked the Commission to conduct an investigation into the environmental sustainability of the hog-production industry in Manitoba. This review arose out of the government's water strategy, one significant part of which is a new regulation governing the handling of livestock manure. At the same time, the Minister placed a moratorium on the construction of any new hog operations.

In January 2007, a panel, which included Norm Brandson, Wayne Motheral and me, conducted three days of meetings seeking input from interested Manitobans into the scoping of this review. Following this, a review panel was established, consisting of Wayne Motheral, Edwin Yee and me. In early March, we commenced an extensive round of hearings throughout agri-Manitoba. At the end of the reporting year, about half of the hearings had been held. I will report fully on this review in next year's report.

Two of our commissioners resigned last year after many years service to the Clean Environment Commission: Connie Pringle and Barrie Webster. Barrie had served on the Commission for over 20 years, providing outstanding service on a number of review panels over those years. I thank them both for their service.

The coming year will continue to be a busy one, as the Commission continues its review of the hog industry, expected to conclude by the end of the calendar year.

Terry Sargeant

Hearings

Pembina Valley Water Cooperative

A public hearing on the Pembina Valley Water Cooperative Supplemental Groundwater Supply Project took place in the 2006-2007 fiscal year. The hearing took place on November 7 and November 9, 2006 and the report and recommendations were delivered to the Minister of Conservation in February 2007.

The Pembina Valley Water Cooperative proposed to construct a pumping well in the Sandilands Provincial Forest to pump water from a semi-confined aquifer to its water treatment plant at Morris to provide Co-op members with emergency water that was not susceptible to drought as well as a supplemental water supply.

In May 2006, the Minister of Conservation mandated the Clean Environment Commission to conduct a public hearing to consider the potential environmental effects of the Proposal and consider the four reports associated with the Proposal, and public concerns, and provide a recommendation on whether an Environment Act Licence should be issued to the Pembina Valley Water Cooperative Inc. for the project.

The appropriate recommendations were to be provided respecting:

- The potential environmental effects of proposed water withdrawals from the Agassiz Sandilands Upland area aquifer complex and its movement by pipeline to the proposed service area;

- Measures proposed to mitigate any adverse environmental effects resulting from the project and where appropriate, to manage any residual adverse effects; and

- Future monitoring and research that may be recommended in relation to the project.

The hearing panel consisted of Mr. Terry Sargeant (Chairperson), Ian Halket, Ken Gibbons and Gisele Funk.

The Commission conducted 2 days of hearings in Friedensfeld (Steinbach) on November 7 and 9, 2006. The Pembina Valley Water Cooperative, one funded Participant, Presenters and the general public made statements and were questioned by the Commission panel.

To allow meaningful participation in the hearings, one Participant group, Manitoba Eco-network, received approximately $15,000 through the Participant Assistance Program. Twenty Participants and Presenters were heard and two written submissions were received.

The Commission heard a number of concerns raised from both sides of the issue, those that wished to acquire access to the water source and those that stressed a requirement for greater conservation and planning for our water resources.

The Commission recommended to the Minister that the license not be issued. The Commission recognized the important role the Pembina Valley Cooperative has played in conserving water resources in the province but concluded that in the absence of an integrated watershed plan for the Manitoba portion of the Red River basin, including associated aquifer plan(s) for the Sandilands aquifer, that it would not be prudent to issue such a license.

Additional recommendations stressed the need for the government to take a lead role in developing an integrated watershed plan, not only for the Manitoba portion of the Red River Basin but in cooperation with other jurisdictions for the entire basin. The Commission Panel once again stressed the need for improvements to the environmental assessment process.

"The Manitoba government establish and require higher standards of performance in environmental assessment. To that end, the government should provide comprehensive and clear guidelines for proponents, consultants and practitioners by:

- Issuing guidelines for projects seeking a licence under *The Environment Act* that are more prescriptive as to what constitutes an acceptable and environment assessment, and
- Establish protocols for best professional practice."

Report on Public Hearing, Pembina Valley Water Cooperative, Supplemental Groundwater Supply System. Recommendation 8.

OlyWest Hog Processing Plant

On August 29, 2006 the Minister of Conservation issued the terms of reference to the Commission to conduct a public hearing into the construction and operation of the OlyWest Hog Processing Plant Proposal.

Preparations for the hearing began, but in January 2007, the Proponent announced that two of the three funding partners withdrew from the deal. With the viability of the proposal in question, the hearings were postponed, rather than expend a great deal of effort and funds to evaluate an uncertain proposal. This postponement will continue until such time as there is greater comfort that the project would proceed if a license were to be granted. As of March 31, 2007, this had yet to occur.

Investigations

Hog Production Industry Review

In November 2006, the Minister of Conservation requested that the Clean Environment Commission conduct a review and produce a report on the environmental sustainability of the hog production industry in Manitoba. The terms of reference state that:

1. The CEC, as a part of its investigation will review the current environmental protection measures now in place relating to hog production in Manitoba in order to determine their effectiveness for the purpose of managing hog production in an environmentally sustainable manner.

2. The CEC investigation must include a public component to gain advice and feedback from Manitobans. This public component should be conducted by means of public meetings in the various regions of Manitoba to ensure broad participation from the general public and affected stakeholders.

3. The CEC investigation should include a review of the contents of the report prepared by Manitoba Conservation entitled "An Examination of the Environmental Sustainability of the Hog Industry in Manitoba."

4. The CEC will, as part of this investigation, take into account the efforts underway in other jurisdictions to manage hog production in a sustainable manner.

5. As part of its investigation, and based on public feedback, the commission will consider various options and make recommendations in a report to the Minister on any improvements that may be necessary to provide for the environmental sustainability of hog production in Manitoba.

The Commission struck a Panel to address this assignment and began activities early in 2007. Public scoping sessions were held in mid-January; public meetings began in March 2007 and will continue into the 2007-2008 fiscal year. A report on the investigation will be found in the 2007-2008 annual report.

Other Activities

The Clean Environment Commission continued to use the updated website to convey information to the public on general on-going activities as well specific information on how to participate in a particular hearing. An attempt has been made to provide incoming information related to specific hearings in an electronic form that is timely and easily accessible by the public. Positive feedback has been forthcoming from users of the website

Commission members and staff attended workshops and conferences that provided professional development in the area of tribunals and hearings, environmental assessments and current environmental topics and issues. Examples of the workshops and conferences included: 22nd Annual Canadian Council on Administrative Tribunals Conference, Manitoba Council of Administrative Tribunals First Annual Conference, Managing Nutrients Within the Lake Winnipeg Watershed, Water Quantity Monitoring: Networks and Information Needs Workshop and National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy – Long-term Energy and Climate Change Advice.

There continues to be a good demand, from around the world, for reports on previous hearings. Many requests are triggered by current proposals for similar projects or re-licensing of existing developments.

Audiences

Pembina Valley Water Cooperative

Une audience publique concernant le projet d'approvisionnement supplémentaire en eau souterraine de la Pembina Valley Water Cooperative a eu lieu au cours de l'exercice 2006-2007. L'audience s'est tenue les 7 et 9 novembre 2006, et le rapport et les recommandations ont été soumis au ministre de Conservation Manitoba en février 2007.

La Pembina Valley Water Cooperative a proposé de construire un puits de rabattement dans la forêt provinciale de Sandilands afin de pomper vers sa station de traitement d'eau de Morris l'eau d'une strate aquifère semi-confinée, pour fournir aux membres de la coopérative une source d'eau intarissable en cas d'urgence ainsi qu'un approvisionnement supplémentaire en eau.

En mai 2006, le ministre de Conservation a demandé à la Commission de protection de l'environnement de tenir une audience publique afin d'examiner les répercussions environnementales possibles du projet, d'étudier les quatre rapports associés au projet et les préoccupations du public, et de formuler des recommandations sur l'éventualité de la délivrance d'une licence en vertu de la *Loi sur l'environnement* à la Pembina Valley Water Cooperative Inc. pour le projet.

La Commission devait fournir les recommandations nécessaires en ce qui concernait :

- les répercussions environnementales possibles engendrées par le prélèvement d'eau dans le complexe aquifère de la région d'Agassiz Sandilands Upland;
- les mesures proposées pour limiter toute incidence environnementale nuisible découlant du projet et, le cas échéant, pour gérer tout effet négatif résiduel;
- les activités futures de suivi et de recherche pouvant être recommandées par rapport au projet.

Le comité d'audience était composé de M. Terry Sargeant (président), M. Ian Halket, M. Ken Gibbons et M^{me} Gisele Funk.

La Commission a tenu deux journées d'audiences à Friedensfeld (Steinbach) les 7 et 9 novembre 20006. Les membres du comité de la Commission ont écouté les déclarations de représentants de la Pembina Valley Water Cooperative, d'un participant financé, d'intervenants et de membres du grand public, et leur ont posé des questions.

Afin de permettre une participation significative aux audiences, un groupe de participants, Manitoba Eco-network, a reçu environ 15 000 $ par l'intermédiaire du Programme d'aide aux participants. La Commission a entendu vingt participants et intervenants et a reçu deux mémoires écrits.

La Commission a entendu un certain nombre de préoccupations soulevées par les partisans des deux points de vue sur la question : d'une part, ceux qui souhaitent avoir accès à la source d'eau, et d'autre part, ceux qui exigent une meilleure conservation et une meilleure gestion de nos ressources hydriques.

La Commission a recommandé au ministre de ne pas délivrer la licence. Elle a reconnu le rôle important joué par la Pembina Valley Cooperative dans la conservation des ressources hydriques dans la province, mais a conclu qu'en l'absence d'un plan intégré d'aménagement de bassins versants pour la partie manitobaine du bassin de la rivière Rouge, comprenant un plan aquifère associé pour la strate aquifère de Sandilands, il ne serait pas prudent de délivrer une telle licence.

Des recommandations supplémentaires ont mis l'accent sur le fait que le gouvernement doit jouer un rôle de chef de file dans l'élaboration d'un plan intégré d'aménagement des bassins versants, non seulement pour la partie manitobaine du bassin de la rivière Rouge, mais aussi, en coopération avec d'autres administrations, pour le bassin dans sa totalité. Le comité de la Commission a une fois de plus souligné le besoin d'améliorer le processus d'évaluation environnementale.

> « Le gouvernement du Manitoba établit et exige des normes de performance plus élevées dans l'évaluation environnementale. À cet effet, le gouvernement devrait fournir des lignes directrices claires et complètes pour les promoteurs, les consultants et les intervenants :
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> - en publiant des lignes directrices plus normatives quant à ce qui constitue une évaluation environnementale acceptable pour les projets cherchant à obtenir une licence en vertu de la *Loi sur l'environnement*;
> - en élaborant des protocoles sur les meilleures pratiques professionnelles.
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> *Rapport sur l'audience publique, Pembina Valley Water Cooperative, réseau supplémentaire d'approvisionnement en eau souterraine. Recommandation 8.*

Usine de transformation de porc OlyWest

Le 29 août 2006, le ministre de Conservation a donné à la Commission le cadre de référence pour tenir une audience publique sur la proposition de la construction et de l'exploitation de l'usine de transformation de porc OlyWest.

Les préparations de l'audience publique ont commencé, mais en janvier 2007 le promoteur a annoncé que deux des trois partenaires financiers s'étaient retirés de l'offre. Comme la viabilité de la proposition était remise en question, les audiences ont été ajournées plutôt que de dépenser beaucoup d'efforts et d'argent pour examiner une proposition incertaine. Cet ajournement se poursuivra jusqu'à ce qu'il y ait une plus grande certitude que le projet sera effectivement réalisé en cas de délivrance d'une licence. Cela n'était toujours pas le cas au 31 mars 2007.

Investigations

Examen de l'industrie porcine

En novembre 2006, le ministre de Conservation a demandé que la Commission de protection de l'environnement examine la durabilité de l'industrie porcine au Manitoba du point de vue de l'environnement et fasse un rapport à ce sujet. Le cadre de référence stipule que :

1. dans le cadre de son enquête, la Commission examinera les mesures de protection environnementale actuellement en place dans le domaine de la production porcine au Manitoba afin de déterminer leur efficacité en ce qui a trait à la gestion écologique et durable de cette industrie;

2. l'enquête de la Commission doit comprendre une composante publique afin d'obtenir des conseils et des commentaires provenant des Manitobains et Manitobaines. Cette composante publique devrait être réalisée par l'intermédiaire d'audiences publiques dans les différentes régions du Manitoba afin de garantir une large participation du grand public et des intervenants concernés;

3. l'enquête de la Commission doit comprendre un examen du contenu du rapport de Conservation Manitoba intitulé *An Examination of the Environmental Sustainability of the Hog Industry in Manitoba* (examen de la durabilité environnementale du secteur porcin au Manitoba);

4. dans le cadre de son enquête, la Commission tiendra compte des efforts entrepris dans d'autres provinces, territoires ou autres quant à la gestion durable de la production porcine;

5. dans le cadre de son enquête, et en fonction des commentaires du public, la Commission examinera diverses options et émettra des recommandations dans un rapport à l'intention du ministre sur toute amélioration qui pourrait être nécessaire pour que la production porcine soit écologiquement durable au Manitoba.

La Commission a mis sur pied un comité pour assumer cette tâche, et les activités ont commencé au début de 2007. Des séances publiques visant à établir la portée des incidences ont été organisées à la mi-janvier; les audiences publiques ont commencé en mars 2007 et continueront au cours de l'exercice 2007-2008. Un rapport sur l'enquête sera inclus dans le rapport annuel 2007-2008.

Autres activités

La Commission de protection de l'environnement a continué d'utiliser la version mise à jour du site Web afin de fournir au public des renseignements sur les activités générales continues ainsi que des renseignements précis sur la manière de participer à une audience particulière. Des efforts ont été déployés pour fournir au public des renseignements liés à des audiences précises, sous forme électronique opportune et facilement accessible. Beaucoup d'utilisateurs ont laissé des commentaires positifs sur le site Web.

Les membres et les employés de la Commission ont assisté à des ateliers et à des conférences de perfectionnement professionnel dans le domaine des tribunaux et des audiences, des évaluations environnementales et des questions environnementales d'actualité. Parmi les exemples d'ateliers et de conférences, citons : la 22^{e} conférence annuelle du Conseil des tribunaux administratifs canadiens, la première conférence annuelle du conseil des tribunaux administratifs du Manitoba, le forum Managing Nutrients Within the Lake Winnipeg Watershed (gestion des nutriants dans le bassin versant du lac Winnipeg), l'atelier Surveillance hydrométrique : réseaux et besoins d'information, et les réactions générales aux conseils de la Table ronde nationale sur l'environnement et l'économie sur l'énergie et le changement climatique.

La Commission continue de recevoir du monde entier un grand nombre de demandes de copies des rapports rédigés sur les audiences qui ont déjà eu lieu. Nombre de ces demandes découlent

de propositions actuelles pour des projets similaires et des demandes de renouvellement de licence pour des développements existants.

Manitoba Clean Environnent Commission Publications

Preliminary Report on Contamination of Underground Water Sources by Refined Petroleum Products (1975)

Report on the Investigation of the Pollution of Underground Water by Refined Petroleum Products (1975)

Report on the Investigation of Smoke Problems Encountered in Southern Manitoba in 1976 (1977)

Report on an Investigation of Intensive Livestock Production Operations in Manitoba (1979)

Report on a Proposal Concerning Surface Water Quality Objectives and Stream Classification for the Province of Manitoba (1979)

Report on a Proposal for the Classification of Manitoba's Surface Water Souris River Principal Watershed Division (1980)

Report on Red River Waters (Proposed Classification of Surface Water Quality In Manitoba's Red River Principal Watershed Division and Certain Red River Tributaries) (1980)

Report on Proposed Classification of Surface Water Quality in Manitoba's Grass-Burntwood Rivers Principal Watershed Division (1981)

Report on a Proposal for the Classification of Manitoba's Surface Water Red River Principal Watershed Division (1981)

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Report on Mosquito Control Programs in Manitoba (1982)

Report on Environmental Land Use Conflict - Balmoral, Manitoba (1983)

Report on Hazardous and Special Wastes Stage 1 of Phase 1 of Program (1983 & 1984)

Report on the Review of the Plan for the Rehabilitation of the Site of the Domtar Inc. Former Wood Preserving Plant, Transcona, Manitoba (1984)

Report on Manitoba Hazardous Waste Management Program (Volume 1) (1987)

Report on Manitoba Hazardous Waste Management Program (Volume 2) (1987)

Report on the Draft Regulation Respecting Atmospheric Emissions of Sulphur Dioxide and Particulates From Inco Limited in Thompson and HBM & S Co. Limited in Flin Flon (1987)

Report on Investigation of Smoke Problems from Agricultural Crop Residue and Peatland Burning (1987)

Report on Netley Creek Golf Course Development Proposal (1988)

Report on Burns Rendering Plant, Brandon, Review of the Environment Department Licence Regulating the Operation of and Emissions from the Plant (1988)

Report on Village of Shoal Lake Sewage Lagoon Proposal (1988)

Report on Puffy Lake Gold Mine (1988)

Report on Bonne Homme Colony Farms, Rural Municipality of Westbourne (1988)

Report on Upland Colony Farms Sewage Lagoon System (1988)

Report on Precise-To-Form Castings Inc. Investment Casting Foundry Operation (1988)

Report on McCain Foods Limited, Portage la Prairie (1988)

Preliminary Report on a Proposal by Canamax Resources Inc. for the Development of a Potash Mine at Russell, Manitoba (1988)

Final Report on a Proposal by Canamax Resources Inc. for the Development of a Potash Mine at Russell, Manitoba (1989)

Report on Clearwater Lake Watershed Basin Surface Water Quality Classification (1989)

Report on Shell Prairie Inn and Gas Station Wastewater Treatment and Disposal System (1989)

Report on Westlake Regional Water Supply Proposal (1989)

Report on City of Portage la Prairie Sewage Sludge Disposal Project (1989)

Report on North Duck River Headwater Storage Project (1989)

Report on Town of Beausejour Sewage Lagoon Expansion (1989)

Report on COJEF Limited Burning Site (1989)

Report on Deago Properties Sewage Treatment Plant (1989)

Report on Rural Municipality of Rhineland/Town of Altona Liquid Waste Holding Ponds for C.S.P. Foods Ltd. (1989)

Report on Namew Lake Mine/Mill (1989)

Report on Provincial Road #340 Class 2 Highway Relocation Project (1989)

Report on Repap Manitoba Inc. Phase I Modification and Expansion of the Manfor Complex (1989)

Report on Norquay Holding Company Sewage Lagoon (1989)

Report on Airport Holding Co. Ltd. Domestic Wastewater Treatment Lagoon (1990)

Report on Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie Liquid Waste Disposal Facility (1990)

Report on Highway Gardens Ltd. Variation to Licence #391 (1990)

Report on Whiteshell Colony Farms Ltd. Domestic Waste-water Treatment Lagoon (1990)

Report on Pelican Lake Enhancement Project (1990)

Report on Village of St. Claude Sewage Lagoon and Discharge Route (1990)

Report on Ducks Unlimited Canada Oak Hammock Marsh Conservation Centre/Office Proposal (1990)

Report on Meadow Materials (Dow Corning Silicon Energy Systems, Inc.) Pilot Plant (1990)

Report on Beausejour Auto Wrecking Continuing Operation (1991)

Report on Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd. Namew Lake Mine/Mill - A Review (1991)

Report on Abitibi-Price Inc. FML #01 Forest Resource Management Plan 1991 - 1998 (1992)

Report on Application of Water Quality Objectives for the Watershed Classification of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers and Tributaries Within and Downstream of the City of Winnipeg (1992)

Report on General Scrap & Car Shredder Ltd. Review of Environment Act Licence 898VC (1992)

Report on Manitoba Hazardous Waste Management Corporation Central Hazardous Waste Management Facility Licence Application (1992)

Rapport Sur Les Audiences Publiques: Demande De Permis Relative À Un Centre de Gestion Des Déchets Dangereux Présentée Par La Corporation Manitobaine De Gestion Des Déchets Dangereux (1992)

Report on Good Hope Holding Company Ltd. Wastewater Treatment Lagoon, Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie (1992)

Report on the Rural Municipality of Rhineland and The Town of Altona Regarding Ongoing Disposal Practices for Soap-stock and Bleaching Clay Generated by CanAmera Foods Ltd. (1992)

Report on Public Hearings: City of Winnipeg - Deacon Reservoir Expansion, Rural Municipality of Springfield (1993)

Report on Public Hearings: Village of Teulon - Wastewater Stabilization Pond and Pipeline, Rural Municipality of Rockwood (1994)

Report on Public Hearings: Pembina Valley Water Cooperative Inc. Regional Water Supply Proposal (1994)

Report on Public Hearings: Louisiana-Pacific Corporation Oriented Strand Board Plant, Rural Municipality of Minitonas (1994)

Report on Public Hearings: Asessippi Ski Hil Project, Rural Municipality of Shellmouth (1995)

Report on Public Hearings: Solid Waste Management - Capital Region (1995)

Rapport Sur Les Audiences Publiques: Concernant La Gestion Des Déchets Solides Dans La Région De La Capitale (1995)

Report on Public Hearings: Browning Ferris Industries (BFI) Waste Systems Inc. Integrated Waste Management Facility, Rural Municipality of Rosser (1995)

Report on Public Hearings: Louisiana-Pacific Canada Ltd. Ten Year Forest Management Plan 1996-2005 (1996)

Report on Public Hearings: Tolko Manitoba Inc. - Forest Management Plan 1997-2009 (1997)

Report on Public Hearings: Town of Carman Abatement Project – Linear Grain Inc. – Anhydrous Ammonia Storage Tank Relocation (1999)

Manitoba and Climate Change: A Primer (2001)

Workshop Report: Review of Electric and Magnetic Fields (EMFs) (2001)

Report on Public Hearings: Simplot Canada Ltd. Potato Processing Plant, Portage la Prairie/City of Portage la Prairie Water Pollution Control Facility (2002)

Report to the Government of Manitoba on Public Meetings: Flood Protection Options for the City of Winnipeg (2002)

Rapport au gouvernement du Manitoba sur les audiences publiques relatives aux solutions en matiere de protection contres inondations pour la ville de Winnipeg (2002)

Report to the Minister of Conservation on Public Meetings: Draft Environmental Impact Statement Guidelines for the Wuskwatim Generation and Transmission Projects (2002)

Interim Report on Public Hearings: City of Winnipeg Wastewater Collection and Treatment Systems – "Sewage Spill" (2003)

Better Treatment – "Taking Action to Improve Water Quality". Report on Public Hearing: City of Winnipeg Wastewater Collection and Treatment System (2003)

Report on Public Hearings: City of Brandon Industrial Wastewater Treatment Facility Expansion and Maple Leaf Foods Inc. Hog Processing Plant Alteration (2003)

Report on Public Hearings: Rural Municipality of Brokenhead (Garson, Tyndall, and Henryville) Water/Sewer Infrastructure Project (2003)

Report on Public Hearings: Wuskwatim Generation and Transmission Projects (2004)

Summary of Public Hearing: Wuskwatim Generation and Transmission Projects (2004) (also available in Cree).

Report on Public Hearing: Red River Floodway Expansion (2005).

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NOTE: *Copies of all Commission reports are available from the Commission office upon request and those published after 1980 are available on the website www.cecmanitoba.ca.*